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**AIR CUSHION VEHICLES  
AQABAH PORT FACILITIES, JORDAN**

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1. (SWN/NOFORN) SIGNIFICANCE: TWO WINCHESTER (SR.N6)-CLASS MK6 GENERAL PURPOSE AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (ACV) WERE OBSERVED AT AQABAH PORT FACILITIES ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] [REDACTED] THEY WERE PROBABLY BEING PREPARED FOR OVERLAND TRANSIT TO IRAQ.

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2. (SWN [REDACTED] REMARKS: THE TWO WINCHESTER (SR.N6)-CLASS MK6 ACV WERE OBSERVED ON TRANSPORTERS ON THE QUAY. [REDACTED] ONE ACV WAS ON THE QUAY AND ONE WAS ONBOARD A PROBABLE IRAQI POLTAVA-CLASS MERSHIP AT THE QUAY. COLLATERAL HAS REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH HOVERCRAFT CORPORATION IS IN THE PROCESS OF DELIVERING SIX (SR.N6) MK6 TO THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAQ. THE DEFENSE ATTACHE IN AMMAN REPORTED IN JULY THAT HE HAD OBSERVED TWO ACV BEING TRANSPORTED OVERLAND TO IRAQ. SUBSEQUENTLY, FOUR ACV WERE OBSERVED ON SYNOPTIC COVERAGE OF TWO INSTALLATIONS IN IRAQ. WHEN THE TWO MOST RECENTLY OBSERVED ACV ARRIVE IN IRAQ THE ORDER WILL BE COMPLETE. [REDACTED]

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3. (S) [REDACTED], COORDINATES 29-30-45N 034-59-50E

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4. (SECRET [REDACTED] COLLATERAL REFERENCES: SSO FSTC, 101930Z SEP 82, LARGE ARAB PURCHASE OF AIR CUSHION VEHICLES (SECRET [REDACTED])

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